

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A platform system comprising:
a software services component comprising at least one functional software unit;
a hardware component comprising at least one hardware unit associated with the
at least one functional software unit; and
an interface component comprising at least one software interface, the interface
component being adapted to provide access by a mobile-terminal application software
for testing the mobile terminal to the software services component and the hardware
component during testing of [[the]] a mobile terminal and during a lifecycle of the mobile
terminal; and
wherein a code space occupied by the mobile-terminal application software may
be overwritten after the testing of the mobile terminal has been completed.
2. (Previously Presented) The platform system of claim 1, wherein the
mobile-terminal application software comprises software for testing the mobile terminal
during production of the mobile terminal.
3. (Previously Presented) The platform system of claim 1, wherein the
mobile-terminal application software comprises software for testing the mobile terminal
during servicing of the mobile terminal during the lifecycle of the mobile terminal.
4. (Previously Presented) The platform system of claim 1, wherein the
interface component comprises a middleware services layer.
5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The platform system of claim 2, wherein the mobile-terminal application software comprises software for use during servicing of the mobile-terminal during the lifecycle of the mobile terminal.

7. (Previously Presented) The platform system of claim 6, further comprising the mobile-terminal application software.

8. (Previously Presented) The platform system of claim 1, further comprising the mobile-terminal application software, wherein the mobile-terminal application software comprises software for testing the mobile terminal during servicing of the mobile terminal during the lifecycle of the mobile terminal.

9. (Previously Presented) The platform system of claim 1, wherein the hardware component interfaces with a factory test system, the factory test system being adapted to control the software for testing the mobile terminal during production of the mobile terminal.

10. (Previously Presented) The platform system of claim 1, wherein the hardware component interfaces with a factory test system, the factory test system being adapted to control the software for testing the mobile terminal during servicing of the mobile terminal during the lifecycle of the mobile terminal.

11. (Previously Presented) The platform system of claim 1, wherein the mobile terminal is for use in a wireless telecommunication system.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of testing a mobile terminal comprising an interface component having at least one software interface, the method comprising:
interoperably connecting the mobile terminal to a test system;
~~wherein the mobile terminal comprises an interface component;~~
~~wherein the interface component comprises at least one software interface;~~

providing, via the interface component, of access by a mobile-terminal-test application software to software and hardware of the mobile terminal during testing of the mobile terminal;

~~the test system~~ controlling, by the test system, the mobile-terminal-test application software via an external interface during the testing of the mobile terminal;
and

retaining the interface component, the hardware, and the software on the mobile terminal[[.]];and

deleting the mobile-terminal-test-application software from the mobile terminal.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, ~~wherein~~ further comprising the step of using the mobile terminal is for use in a wireless telecommunication system.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising deleting the mobile-terminal-test-application software from the mobile terminal after the testing of the mobile terminal has been completed.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, ~~wherein the mobile terminal is~~ further comprising the step of deleting the mobile-terminal-test-application software from the mobile terminal after it has been provided to a customer with the mobile-terminal-test-application software retained on the mobile terminal, the mobile-terminal-test-application software being inaccessible to end users of the mobile terminal.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~14 or claim 16~~ 15, further comprising adding application software in a code space previously occupied, at least in part, by the deleted mobile-terminal-test-application software.

18. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the mobile-terminal application software comprises software for testing the mobile terminal during production of the mobile terminal.

19. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the mobile-terminal application software comprises software for testing the mobile terminal during servicing of the mobile terminal during the lifecycle of the mobile terminal.